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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98-630)

In re the Application of:)
David GRABELSKY et al.) Examiner Abdulhakim Nobahar
Serial No. 09/270,967) Group Art Unit 2132
Filed: March 17, 1999)
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
DISTRIBUTED NETWORK)
ADDRESS TRANSLATION WITH)
NETWORK SECURITY FEATURES)

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